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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

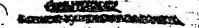
- 1. Transmitted herewith is a copy of the report (Tab A) of the scientific panel convened as a result of the action taken by the Intelligence Advisory Committee on 4 December (IAC-M-90, paragraph 3A) on this subject. Attached to the report are a summary of evidence presented (Tab B) and a list of the personnel participating (Tab C).
- 2. It is proposed to transmit copies of this report to the Secretary of Defense; the Director, Federal Civil Defense Administration; and the Chairman, Mational Security Resources Board for their information and such action as they may feel necessary.
- 3. The results of the panel's studies have moved CIA to conclude that no National Security Council Intelligence Directive on this subject is warranted.
- 4. Please inform the undersigned by 25 February 1953 if you do not concur in the action and conclusions contained in paragraphs 2 and 3, above.

JAMES Q. REBER Secretary

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REPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL UNIDENTIFIED PLYING OBJECTS

- Purguent to the request of the Assistent Director for Scientific Intelligence, the undersigned Panel of Scientific Consultants has met to A THE WARRY OF THE PARTY OF THE evaluate any possible threat to national security posed by Unidentified Flying Objects ("Flying Saucers"), and to make recommendations thereon. The Panel has received the evidence as presented by cognizant intelli-The second secon gence agencies, primarily the Air Technical Intelligence Center, and has reviewed a selection of the best documented incidents.
- 2. As a result of its considerations, the Panel concludes:
 - a. That the cyldence presented on Unidentified Plying 1966年,1967年,196**3年被任务**主要制造,**1967**年,1966年 Cojects shows no indication that these phenomena constitute a direct physical threat to national security.

We firmly believe that there is no residuum of cases which indicates phenomena which are attributable to foreign artifacts capable of hoatile the color of the property of a great the property of the prope acts, and that there is no evidence that the phenomena indicate a reed TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF for the revision of current scientific concepts. The Panel further concludes:

- 2 4 4 3 1 1 1 1 a. Inat the continued emphasis on the reporting of these phenomena does, in these parlous times, result in a threat to the orderly functioning of the protective organs of the body politic.

We cite es examples the clogging of channels of communication by irrelevant reports, the danger of being led by continued false alarms to ignore real

indications of hostile extion, and the sultivation of a merbid national psychology in which skillful hostile propaganda could induce bysterical behavior and hamful distrust of duly constituted authority.

- 4. In order most effectively to strengton the national facilities for the timely recognition and the appropriate handling of true indications of hostile action, and to minimize the concomitant dangers alluded to above, the Panel recommends:
 - a. That the national security agencies take immediate steps to strip the Unidentified Flying Cojects of the special status they have been given and the sura of mystery they have unfortunately acquired;
 - b. That the national security agencies institute policies on intelligence, training, and public situation designed to prepare the material defenses and the morals of the country to recognize most promptly and to react most effectively to true indications of bostile intent or catlon.

We suggest that these sims may be achieved by an invegrated program designed to rescause the public of the total lack of evidence of inimical forces behind the phenomena, to train paraconal to recognize and reject false indications quickly and effectively, and to exception regular channels for the evaluation of and prospic reaction to true indications of hostile measures.

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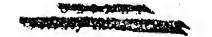
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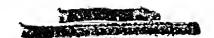
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- 1. Seventy-five case histories of sightings 1951 1952 (selected by ATIC as those best documented).
- 2. ATIC Status and Progress Reports of Project CRDOCE and Project BLUE DOOK (code names for ATIC study of subject).
- 3. Progress Reports of Project STORK (code name for Pattelle Memorial Institute contract work supporting ATIC);
- 4. Summary Report of Sightings at Hollaran Air Force Base, New Mexico.
- 5. Report of USAF Research Center, Cambridge, Ness, Investigation of "Green Fireball" Phenomena (Project TWINGLE).
- 6. Outline of Investigation of U.F.O. s Proposed by Kirtland Air Force Rass (Project POUNCE).
- 7. Notion Picture Films of sightings at Tremonton, Utah, 2 July 1952 and Great Falls, Montana, August 1950.
- 8. Surmary Report of 89 selected cases of nightings of various categories (Formations, Blicking Lighte, Hovering, etc.).
- 9. Draft of namual: "How to Make a FLTOERPT", prepared at ATIC.
- 10. Chart Showing Flot of Geographic Location of Unexplained Sightings in the United States during 1952,
- 11. Chart Showing Balloon Launching Sites in the United States.
- 12. Charts Showing Selected Actual Balloon Flight Faths and Relation to Reported Sightings.
- 13. Charts Showing Frequency of Reports of Sightings, 1948 1952.
- 14. Charts Showing Categories of Explanations of Sightings.
- 15. Rodachrome Transparencies of Polyethylone Film Rallooms in Bright Sunlight Showing High Reflectivity.





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- 17. Intelligence Reports Relating to U.S.S.R. Interest in U.S. Sightings.
- 18. Samples of Official USAF Reporting Forms and Copies of Pertinent Air Ferce, Army and Navy Orders Relating to Subject.
- 19. Sample Polynthylene "Pillor" Palleon (54 inches square).
- 20. "Variations in Radar Coverage", JANP 101 (Varual illustrating unusual operating characteristics of Service radar),
- 21. Miscellaneous official letters and foreign intelligence reports dealing with subject.
- 22. Capies of popular published works dealing with subject (articles in periodicals, newspaper clippings and books).





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